

**LISTING OF CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. A clean version of the pending claims is appended hereto for the Examiner's convenience.

Claims 1-40 (Cancelled)

Please add new claims 41-45.

41. (New) A composition comprising a sterol ester of an omega-3 fatty acid, wherein the omega-3 fatty acid comprises eicosapentaenoic acid 20:5 $\omega$ 3 (EPA), docosahexaenoic acid 22:6 $\omega$ 3 (DHA) or stearidonic acid 18:4 $\omega$ 3 (SA), and the sterol comprises stigmasterol.
42. (New) The composition of claim 41, wherein the omega-3 fatty acid is eicosapentaenoic acid 20:5 $\omega$ 3 (EPA).
43. (New) The composition of claim 41, wherein the omega-3 fatty acid is docosahexaenoic acid 22:6 $\omega$ 3 (DHA).
44. (New) The composition of claim 41, wherein the omega-3 fatty acid is stearidonic acid 18:4 $\omega$ 3 (SA).
45. (New) The composition of claim 41, wherein the omega-3 fatty acid comprises a mixture of eicosapentaenoic acid 20:5 $\omega$ 3 (EPA) and docosahexaenoic acid 22:6 $\omega$ 3 (DHA), and the sterol comprises stigmasterol.